

TO EXPERIMENT IN TIDEWATER

National and State Agricultural Departments to Unite in the Work.

VAST TRUCKING INDUSTRY

Its Magnitude a Surprise to the Representatives of the National Government—The Plan.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., May 10.—It now seems likely that the United States Department of Agriculture will extend its experimental operations into Tidewater Virginia in connection with the State Department of Agriculture.

The special committee of the State Board of Agriculture, charged with the duty of recommending a site for the location of the agricultural experiment station, met yesterday afternoon at the location of the proposed station, and after a long session, adjourned until the day before. Meeting the special committee here yesterday were attaches of the National Department of Agriculture, sent by Secretary Wilson, on the invitation of the State Board. They were Professor L. C. Corbett, of the bureau of horticulture, Professor W. A. Orton, of the bureau of plant pathology, and Professor W. R. Beattie, assistant to Professor Corbett.

The proposition, which seems to have the endorsement of Secretary Wilson, involves the establishment of a twenty-five acre experimental station, augmented by special experiment plots on different farms throughout Tidewater, all to be under the joint supervision of the agricultural departments of the State and nation. The State, according to present plans, is to furnish the land, the experimenters, and the national government is to take a hand in directing it.

Trips to farms in Tidewater opened the eyes of the members of the State Board and the scientists from Washington as to the magnitude of the trucking industry of this section, and the necessity for an experiment station in this section was made potent to all.

A conference of the members of the State Board and the experts from Washington will be held at an early date, when it is probable that definite action regarding the station and the plan that the national government may take in it will be determined on.

The station will likely be far vaster than was conceived of in the beginning of the agitation for its establishment.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT

National Council Junior Order Will Build Orphan's Home.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., May 10.—State Secretary S. F. Vance today received a report from the law committee of the National Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, on the amendments to the State constitution, as passed at the last meeting of the North Carolina council in Salisbury in February. In its report the national committee approves article 2, section 2, making the State Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and State treasurer members of the executive board, but disapproves and declares the amendment to article 5, section 2, increasing the per capita tax for the purpose of building and maintaining an orphan's home in the State illegal and unconstitutional, because it is not one of the objects of the order. The national council has for one of its objects the building and maintaining of a national orphan's home, and can therefore tax the State councils for such purposes.

MACADAMIZE THE ROAD.

County of Amherst Will Probably Issue Bonds for That Purpose.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
AMHERST, VA., May 10.—At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Amherst county, held in the town of Madison on last Thursday, it was decided by unanimous vote of the board to submit to the qualified voters of the county the question of issuing county bonds for the sum of \$50,000 to be spent in macadamizing the roads of the county. It was further decided that the vote be in favor of issuing the bonds, that the work should be done under the supervision of the State Highway Commission and by contract as far as practicable. It is proposed to macadamize the old stage road leading from Amherst Courthouse to Lynchburg, and also a portion of the road leading from Lynchburg to Pedlar Mills. It is thought that the election will be held some time during the month of June, and a hot campaign will be waged for and against the issuing of the bonds.

Jones to Speak.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HOWLAND GREEN, VA., May 10.—Congressman William A. Jones will address the people of this county at the next meeting of the Amherst county, and a large crowd is expected to be here.

Married in Suffolk.

SUFFOLK, VA., May 10.—William J. Davis, of Portsmouth, and Miss Mattie D. Oliver, daughter of Matthew Oliver, of Nansemond county, were married in Suffolk today.

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THE DARK TOBACCO GROWERS ADJOURN

Officers and Board of Directors Chosen for Another Term.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
AMELIA, VA., May 10.—The Dark Tobacco Growers' Mutual Protection Association adjourned this evening after a two-days' session in Farmville. A charter had been secured and was adopted. The officers chosen were E. T. Bondurant, president; John P. Irby, vice-president; and H. A. Stokes, secretary and treasurer, and a Board of Directors consisting of one member from each county in the association, consisting of E. T. Bondurant, chairman; C. N. Stacy, secretary; John P. Irby, S. C. Saniels and A. I. Howerton. This committee has a general management of the association's affairs and they have chosen Henry M. Vaughan, of J. N. Vaughan & Co., to be their salesman and grader.

Work of Robbers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 10.—Two robberies were committed here last night. Thieves entered the building of Hoffman and Manokwitz, stealing three suits of clothes and some cloths valued at one hundred dollars. Robbers also forced an entrance to Dickson hardware store and stole pistols, guns, razors, knives, etc., worth several hundred dollars. There is no clue to the identity of the thieves.

Child Badly Burned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., May 10.—Four-year-old Elsie Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Norris, of Franklin, died last night as the result of burns sustained when she was playing with a kerosene lamp. Elsie was trying to kindle a fire when her clothing caught. In her efforts to save the child her mother was painfully scorched about the hands and arms.

Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, May 10.—Waldorf, J. A. Briggs, Fifth Avenue, Miss Johnson; time the State of New York, and wife, Seville, Miss E. E. Glasgow, Miss R. G. Glasgow; Astor, G. S. Spink; York, E. A. Elchell; Herald Square, A. Morris; Hotel Astor, A. A. Coulton.

Election Judges Wanted.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., May 10.—It is understood that at the municipal election of June 12, a number of gentlemen who were not candidates at the election of primary May 26, when six aldermen and twelve councilmen were nominated. The election board is finding difficulties in securing election judges, the office seeming to be decidedly unpopular.

Leath—Ellington.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., May 10.—Miss Joie Vroom, of Ellington, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ellington, was married last evening to Rev. Freeman Leath at the residence of Rev. W. Moore, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, who performed the ceremony. The marriage was a very quiet one, as was attended only by relatives of the bride couple.

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BEAD POWER PLANT AT PETERSBURG

Virginia Passenger and Power Company to Harness the Upper Appomattox.

DAM A HUNDRED FEET HIGH

The Company's Present Power House in City Will Be Maintained.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., May 10.—The Virginia Passenger and Power Company's big electric power plant on the upper Appomattox River will start work as soon as the gates and gate-lifting machinery for the two big flumes arrive and are installed. Everything else is ready; the four-mile canal has been widened and deepened throughout its length; the flumes themselves are complete and ready for the turning in of water as soon as the gates are put up, and the power house at the lower end of the canal has long been ready. The expected machinery will require ten or fifteen days for placing in position, but the company's Petersburg superintendent, Mr. J. B. Harvill, states that the plant will certainly be in operation by June 15th, at the latest.

WILL BE IMMENSE POWER.

Of the two flumes which have been built, one near the dam and the other some distance down the canal, the first is four hundred feet long by twenty-five wide; the second, two hundred and fifty-seven by fourteen, dimensions which give some idea of the volume of water to be used, and the power to be obtained by the sixty-eight foot fall within the seventy-five yards between the lower end of the canal and the power house.

The company's present power house in this city is not to be closed when the new plant is put in operation, but will not be maintained at its full capacity.

Much more power will be supplied for the operation of the Richmond and Petersburg electric railway, from this end of the line, than is now afforded.

ONE HUNDRED FOOT DAM.

The full plan for the upper Appomattox plant includes the building of a dam at the upper end of the canal, one hundred feet in height, making a veritable lake of the Appomattox River for twenty-five or thirty miles up country. Plans for one big turbine are in addition, and considerable work on the abutments has been accomplished, but nothing has been done there for many months, and the dam and the proposed power house at that point are things of the distant future.

The water for the plant, as it is now, will be turned into the canal by a smaller dam about a mile above Fernside Park.

A MILLION HERRING.

Big Seins on the Potomac Cut Out for the Season.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 10.—Col. B. D. Cole has sold to Mr. D. W. Scott a handsome residence on Lee Avenue, in the western part of the city. Mr. D. W. Scott has sold to Col. E. D. Cole three residences on what is known as the Doanville Subdivision.

Mrs. Alice V. Shrader, of this city, has instituted in the Corporation Court divorce proceedings against her husband, Charles A. Shrader, alleging cruelty and desertion as the grounds.

The big seining on the Potomac river, Stafford county, has been cut out for the season. During the time the seining was operated this year 1,000,000 herring and a great many other kinds of fish were caught. Many herring were sold to mountain wagons on the shore and were put in the roused state preparatory to curing.

Betty Washington Lewis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of this city, has elected for the Virginia column in Continental Hall now being erected in Washington. The chapter has also presented to the national council the book of the book of "The Life of Gen. Hugh Mercer," by Judge John T. Gooldick, of this city. The ladies of the chapter will give a lawn party on the grounds of the Mary Washington Lodge on the evening of June 7th.

Reuben Montjoy, of Stafford county, caught 15,000 herring in his pound nets in the Potomac creek one day this week. They were sold at \$2.50 per thousand on the shore.

Hand Sawed Off.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BEACH, VA., May 10.—While employed in cleaning the sawdust away from the saw at Mr. T. M. Cheatham's saw-mill yesterday morning, Herbert Smith was struck by the deadly saw and had his right hand cut off at the wrist. He was taken home and attended by Dr. Fisher, of Middletown. Mr. Smith is a son of Mr. Willie Smith, from near Hopewell church, about five miles from this place. He was working as a sawing crew last night, and, strange to say, they had been unable to find the hand that was cut off up to the time when the doctor left there last night.

TRAINED NURSES MEET HERE NEXT

National Association Will Be Invited to Convene in Richmond City.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 10.—The convention of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Virginia, which met here last evening, this afternoon decided to extend its official invitation to the Association of Graduate Nurses of the United States to hold its annual convention in Virginia in 1907. Norfolk and Richmond were candidates for the convention, but in view of the fact that the convention is to be held in Richmond, a pressing effort is to be made to secure this convention next year, on account of the exposition at Norfolk.

Little business was transacted this afternoon, most of the time being taken up in discussions of the various technical papers read.

To-night the delegates enjoyed a trolley ride over the city, and no session was held.

The convention will come to an end tomorrow evening.

Shaw Commencement.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., May 10.—The forty-first annual commencement of Shaw University was held this morning. The principal address was made by Rev. W. C. Tyree, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. Diplomas were presented to ten degree graduates and certificates of proficiency to only two students in special departments.

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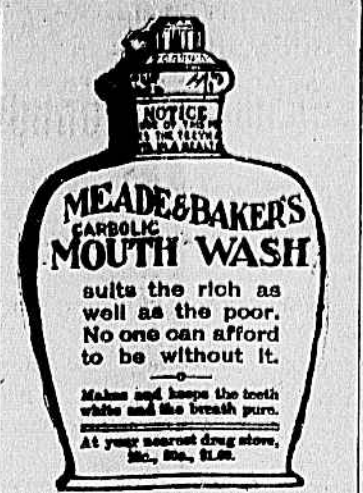
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VIRGINIA BRIEFS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 10.—Mr. V. D. Brame, a well known farmer of Orange county, lost a lot of sheep one night this week in a raid made on his flock by sheep-killing dogs.

FRONT ROYAL, VA.—J. C. Williams, of Front Royal, Va., was last night awarded \$5,000 damages for injuries received from a hand-car on the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, Judge Harrison presiding.

HEATHSVILLE, VA.—Dr. W. J. Newbill fell while getting into a boat from a small wharf and hurt his side very badly.

NORFOLK, VA.—Unconscious for five weeks with spinal meningitis and twice given up for dead, Robert Hancock, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Hancock, of Huntersville, is now rapidly recovering. The case of the boy is regarded by the physicians as remarkable.

HE FALLS HEIR TO A VAST TREASURE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HENDERSON, N. C., May 10.—Mr. Henry A. Hays, hailing from Wisconsin, but later of Pennsylvania, who came to Henderson several months ago, and has been employed in the Henderson Cotton Mills, received a letter from the probate judge of the city of San Francisco, informing him of the death of an uncle in that State, whose estate was variously estimated at from four to eighteen millions of dollars. There are four heirs to the estate, including Mr. Hays. The estate consists of large tracts of lands in California and Texas, mining stocks in Colorado, and one million in cash, stocks and bonds.

THE DAY IN NORFOLK.

A Big Parade Followed By Exercises at Elmwood.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., May 10.—Confederate Memorial Day was generally observed in Norfolk, the principal exercises of the day being held this afternoon in Elmwood Cemetery.

The parade to the cemetery formed on Commercial Place. It consisted of three divisions, headed